

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Informal Invitation from the Department of State
25X1A9a For [REDACTED] to Participate in an
Advisory Group on Antarctic Matters

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1. I have been notified by [REDACTED] that Ambassador Paul C. Daniels, Special Adviser on Antarctica to the Secretary of State, recommended to Mr. Owen, the Director of the Department's Antarctic Staff, that [REDACTED] be invited to join a group of advisers who are being assembled by Mr. Owen to assist in exploring problems relative to the preparation of the US position papers for the forthcoming Antarctic Conference scheduled for 15 October 1959 in Washington, D. C.

2. The group presently consists of Mr. Alan Weidle of the Department's Office of the Legal Advisor, Captain Eugene Davis, USN, representing the JCS and the Department of Defense, and Mr. Larkin H. Farinholt, the Department's Deputy Science Adviser. Other participants will be invited on special problems as they arise.

3. Ambassador Daniels feels that it would be desirable to have the Agency represented in much the same way that it has been on the Working Group on Antarctica of the OGB. The group would continue to function during the period of the Conference as an advisory staff to the US delegation. Neither Captain Davis nor [REDACTED] would be 25X1A9a publicly identified as members of the advisory staff.

4. It is requested that you approve participation by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a on the advisory group to the Department of State's Antarctic Staff. If you have no objection, I shall advise Mr. Owen of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a availability.

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Assistant Director
Research and Reports

APPROVED:

Deputy Director/Intelligence

20 JUL 1959

Date

21 JUL 1959

15 July 1959

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. George H. Owen, Director, Antarctic Staff

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SUBJECT: Department of State Invitation to [REDACTED] to
participate within an advisory group relative to
Antarctic matters

Following a discussion concerning the problem raised by the Norwegian intention to withdraw from Antarctic research at the end of the Antarctic winter, (December 1959), Mr. Owen stated that Ambassador Paul C. Daniels, Special Adviser on Antarctica, had recommended that an invitation be extended to me to join a group of advisers assembled by the Department's Antarctic Staff. The function of the group is to assist in the exploration of problems and solutions relative to the preparation of US position papers for the forthcoming Antarctic Conference, scheduled for 15 October 1959 in Washington, D. C. The group presently consists of Mr. Alan Neidle of the Office of the Legal Adviser, Captain Eugene Davis, USN, representing the JCS and the Department of Defense, and Mr. Larkin H. Farinholt of the Office of the Science Adviser. Other participants are invited on special problems as they arise. Ambassador Daniels felt that it would be desirable to have the Agency represented much in the way that it is on the Working Group on Antarctica, OCB. The group would continue to function during the period of the Conference as an advisory staff to the US delegation. Of course, neither Captain Davis nor I would be publicly identified as members of the advisory staff. I advised Mr. Owen that I would have to refer the matter to my superiors for final consideration and approval.

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